GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in misuse of Cement supplies to the Government priority works taken up under MGNREGS programme in Madakasira Constituency of Sri Satya Sai District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated and Articles of Charges framed against Sri B.Naganna, the then MEO, Agili & Rolla Mandals and (4) other charged officers - Written Statements of Defense received - Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2)(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 971 Dated: 09-12-2025

Read the following:-

1.Vigilance Report No.06 (C.No.4800/V&E/E/2022), dated 09.02.2024 of DG, V&E.
2.G.O.Rt.No.13, PR&RD (Vig-II) Dept., dt.10.01.2025.
3.G.O.Rt.No.14, PR&RD (Vig-II) Dept., dt.10.01.2025.
4.G.O.Rt.No.15, PR&RD (Vig-II) Dept., dt.10.01.2025.
5.G.O.Rt.Nos.16 to 19, PR&RD (Vig-II) Dept., dt.10.01.2025.
6.WSD, dated 24.03.2025 of Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then EE, PRI-Division, Penukonda and retired on 29.02.2024.
7.WSD, dated 24.03.2025 of Sri G.Mallikarjuna, the then Dy.EE., PRI-Sub-Division, Madakasira and retired on 30.06.2025.
8.WSD, dated 09.04.2025 of Sri B.Naganna, the then M.E.O., Agali & Rolla mandals.
9.WSD, dated 19.04.2025 of Sri PSS Ravikumar, the then M.E.O., Madakasira and presently working as AE, O/o.EE, PIU-Division, Badvel.
10.WSD, dated Nil, received on 10.10.2025 of Sri K.Maddileti, the then M.E.O., Gudibanda Mandal & Amarapuram Mandals.

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ORDER:-

On the allegations of irregularities in misuse of Cement supplies to the Government priority works taken up under MGNREGS programme in Madakasira Constituency of Sri Satya Sai District, the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department in the reference 1st read above, has furnished Vigilance Report and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the following five (05) Panchayat Raj Engineering Personnel, among others.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation of the Officer	Nature of Irregularity
1.	Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then EE, PRI-Division, Penukonda and retired on 29.02.2024.	i. The officer recommended payment for supply of cement for works which were not grounded, thereby causing loss to the Government. ii. The officer failed to monitor the supply and utilization of cement procured by the Government for the intended works, thereby causing misuse of cement.
2	Sri G.Mallikarjuna, the then Dy.EE., PRI Sub-Division, Madakasira and retired on 30.06.2025.	i. The officer recommended payment for supply of cement for works which were not grounded, thereby causing loss to the Government. ii. The officer failed to monitor the supply and utilization of cement procured by the Government for the intended works, thereby causing misuse of cement.

3	Sri B.Naganna, the then M.E.O., Agali Mandal & Rolla mandal and presently working as AE, O/o DPREO, Rayachoti, Annamayya District.	i. The officer claimed bills for supply of cement for works which were not grounded, thereby causing loss to the Government. ii. The officer failed to monitor the supply, utilization and balance stocks of cement thereby causing misuse of cement.
4	Sri K.Maddileti, the then M.E.O., Gudibanda Mandal & Amarapuram Mandal and presently working as AE, O/o.E.E., PRI-Division, Adoni.	i. The officer claimed bills for supply of cement for works which were not grounded, thereby causing loss to the Government. ii. The officer failed to monitor the supply, utilization and balance stocks of cement thereby causing misuse of cement.
5	Sri PSS Ravi kumar, the then M.E.O., Madakasira and presently working as AE., O/o.EE, PIU Division, Badvel.	i. The officer claimed bills for supply of cement for works which were not grounded, thereby causing loss to the Government. ii. The officer failed to monitor the supply, utilization and balance stocks of cement thereby causing misuse of cement.

2. Accordingly, Government in the reference 2nd read above, have accorded sanction under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda and retired on 29.02.2024. It is also initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 4th read above, duly framing articles of charges against the above five (05) Charged Officers under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide references 3rd and 5th read above respectively, with a direction to submit their written statements of defense.

3. In the references 6th to 10th read above, all the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defense, wherein, all the charged officers have denied the articles of charges framed against them.

4. After examination of the matter, the Government have taken a decision to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against above (05) charged officers, since the defense statements of the charged officers are found not convincing.

5. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by the Rule 20(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Ananthapuramu as Inquiring Authority (IA) to inquire into the charges framed against the above five (05) Charged Officers.

6. The Government also hereby appoint the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penugonda as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the articles of charges framed against the said Charged Officers under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

8. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report to the Govt. as required under Rule (18)(ii) of the above said Rules, within three (3) months. Copies of Articles of Charges issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defense are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu District & I.A. (w.e).
Through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchyat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penugonda & P.O. (w.e).
Through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchyat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Charged Officers concerned. **Through** the Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchyat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department.
SF/SC (1796633).

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SECTION OFFICER